



Staff SGT John Richard Cox

Birth 19 Jun 1913

Greene County, Virginia, USA

Death 6 Jun 1944 (aged 30)

France

Burial [Riverview Cemetery](#) Charlottesville

2 Are Reported War Casualties

J. R. Cox Listed Dead; K. F. Payne Is Missing

Staff Sergeant John R. Cox, 30, son of Mrs. William Cox, of Rio Road, has been listed as killed in action, while Sergeant Kenneth F. Payne, brother of Mrs. Charles Amos, of 710 Rockland Ave., has been reported missing in action, according to War Department notices to relatives here. Both men were serving as members of the Monticello Guard in France.

Sergeant Cox was killed in action on D-day, the report said. He was a native of Albemarle and had been a member of the Monticello Guard for five years. He left here with the local unit in February 1941, and sailed for England in September 1942.

Sergeant Cox was a graduate of Meriwether Lewis School at Ivy and before entering the service he was in the employ of the Tire Capping Corporation of this city.

Sergeant Payne, 36, has been reported missing in action since June 25, according to the War Department. Before entering Federal service, he was employed by the Barnes Lumber Corporation.

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